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OUTLINES.

The House of Representatives adopts the Cannon resolution for a committee to investigate the paper trust. The Democrats claim this is only a subterfuge to avoid tariff revision and at the same time to appease the newspaper men——Senator Warner Missouri, makes a speech on the Brownsville affair, approving the dismissal from the army of the negroes of the Twenty-fifth regiment ——Secretary Cortelyou made a speech at Syracuse last night——New Hampshire republicans in State concention refuse to endorse any presidential candidate, but Mr. Taft is said to be in the lead among the delegates ——The situation at Pensacola because of the street car strike is still serious——The around-the-world cruise of the battleship fleet was the subject of a lively debate in the Senate yesterday——It is said it will cost a million dollars to bring the battleships through the Suez canal——The members of the Associated Press, representing 774 newspapers at its meeting in New York memorialize the President and Congress on the subject of the monopoly of the paper trust and consequent high price of newsprint paper——The cruiser North Carolina is expected to be turned over to the naval department on the 27th instant ——Mrs. W. J. Bryan, her daughter, Mrs. Leavitt and the latter's two children arrived in New York on a trans-Atlantic steamer yesterday. One the Leavitt children gave the party a fright by hiding on the steamer and was not found until after diligent search——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered 2, time loans dull but slightly firmer, spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advance, middling uplands 10, middling gulf 10.25, no sales; turpentine firm at 49, rosin easy; flour firm with easier demand, wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.03 3-8, elevator; corn, spot firm, No. 2 nominal elevator and 72 fob afloat; oats, spot steady, mixed 54 1-2.

After a few more nominations Mr. Bryan will be a close second to Adelina Patti in farewell performances.

What would the baseball rooters have done had the season opened before the grippe epidemic had passed?

It looks like the Tammany tiger will surely tackle the Nebraskan lion in the Denver arena in the latter days of June.

We do not suppose Judge Parker will go to the Denver convention as a delegate-at-large with the intent to "whoop it up" for Mr. Bryan.

Tom Watson thinks the national capital should be moved further west. We thought he would want it further away from Mr. Bryan's State.

Don't you reckon some folks are glad that the State constitution prohibits a man being governor of the State for two successive terms?

After July 7th we suppose Mr. Bryan will realize that there are some representative Democrats who do not think him the proper man for the party to nominate for president.

Isn't it about time Mr. Bryan was letting the party know whom he has chosen as his running mate for this year? It is rather too early, however, to expect him to make such announcement just yet for the year 1912.

The Greensboro Record congratulates the people of that city on there being no kick because of the weather on Easter day. Surely they are hard to suit as to weather if that of last Sunday did not please them.

A candidate for Lieutenant Governor has been found at last; or rather the friends of one man have come to the front in advocacy of him as candidate. We do not know whether the gentleman feels frateful to them or not.

The "Merry Widow" hat must have struck Durham with avengeance. We see the pastor of one of the churches of that city on last Sunday requested the women of his congregation to leave off their new hats when they attended service.

We wish to remind those persons who desire to become public school teachers that the examinations will be held in the county seats on next Friday and Saturday. All persons desiring appointment must appear on those days prepared to stand the examination.

At the State press convention which meets in Charlotte this week will be an address from Third Assistant Postmaster Lawshe on the "Relations of the Postoffice Department to the Legitimate Publisher." We hope he will allay the fears of some editors regarding the recent order he issued about papers going to subscribers in arrears.

A PRETTY MARRIAGE

Miss Mary Borden Became Attractive Bride of Mr. Oliver Terrell Wallace, Jr.

AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE

Large Reception Followed at Which Many Called to Felicitate Prominent Young Couple—Bridal Tour North.

One of the most interesting and important after-Easter events in Wilmington society was the marriage yesterday afternoon at five forty-five o'clock of Miss Mary Borden, one of the city's most attractive young women, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden, and Mr. Oliver Terrell Wallace, Jr., formerly of Lancaster, Ky., but for several years a resident here.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, No. 413 North Third street, in the presence of relatives and only a few intimate friends of the young people, though a large reception was given afterwards at which several hundred were present to extend their felicitations to the bride and groom. The parlors of the handsome Borden residence, which was the scene of the happy nuptial affair, were most tastefully and attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers and softly lighted from myriads of candles which were placed in handsomely burnished candelabra at various points of vantage in the rooms. The effect was very pretty and lent enchantment to a scene altogether lovely.

Except the groom and his best man, his first cousin, Mr. Falem Wallace, of Lexington, Ky., who entered together from a side entrance, members of the bridal party came down the stairway leading to the hall near the parlor entrance, the bride with her father, joining the groom at a beautifully improvised altar of pure white, where the Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, spoke the solemn words that made the couple man and wife.

First to enter was the first groomsman, Mr. David C. Elmore, of Wilmington, followed by the first bridesmaid, Miss Leonora Cantwell, and then the other attendants, Miss Johnsie Wall, of Rockingham, N. C.; Miss Eliza French, Miss Duralde Borden, of Wilmington, bridesmaids; the maid of honor, Miss Alice Borden, sister of the bride, and the bride wtih her father, Mr. Edwin Borden. The service was according to the beautiful rites of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is described as having been one of the very prettiest ever witnessed in Wilmington.

The bride was costumed in a beautiful white lace robe trimmed with pearls and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore a becoming blue Messaline Empire gown and carried pink carnations, while the bridesmaids were pretty in costumes of white lingerie with bouquets of white carnations and ferns, caught with white ribbon. The male attendants wore the conventional afternoon dress with boutonnieres of white carnations. The ensemble at the altar was a rare picture of beauty and provoked the silent admiration of all those who looked on as the solemn vows were being taken.

Immediately following the ceremony the reception was given and was attended by a hundred and fifty or more of the most prominent Wilmington people. The decorations in the dining room where elegant refreshments were served were in pink and green and the bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borden, Mr. O. T. Wallace, Sr., of Lancaster, Ky., father of the groom; Mrs. C. Boyce Bell, of Charlotte, N. C., and members of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace received the happiest congratulations of their many friends upon the happy event which had just transpired.

An interesting feature of the reception was the cutting of the wedding cake. The ring fell to the portion of Miss French, the bodkin to Miss Wall; the thimble to Miss Duralde Borden and the six-pence to Miss Cantwell.

A large number of very beautiful wedding gifts evidenced the wide popularity of the bride and groom both at home and abroad. The bride is prominent socially in Wilmington and has a host of admirers who will be delighted to receive her as Mrs. Wallace. The groom is a native of Kentucky but has been a resident of Wilmington for several years and holds a responsible position in the operating department of the Atlantic Coast Line. Both have the sincere good wishes of very many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

After the reception a large party of friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wallace to the Atlantic Coast Line station, whence they took their departure on the 7 o'clock northbound train for a wedding tour of some weeks, returning from which they will be at home to friends at No. 217 Red Cross street.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. O. T. Wallace, Sr., of Kentucky; Mr. H. L. Borden, of New York; Mrs. C. Boyce Bell, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbons, of Hamlet; Mrs. J. N. Brand, of Savannah, and Miss Johnsie Wall, of Rockingham.

GOVERNOR GLENN IS HERE

Arrived Yesterday Evening From Clinton and Will Address Voters of New Hanover Tonight —Friends Call.

His Excellency, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, arrived in the city last evening from Clinton on his State prohibition campaign and will address the voters of New Hanover from a stand at Sixth and Market streets this evening.

The Governor looked the picture of his vigorous self as he stepped from the 6 o'clock train and came to The Orton where he spent the night and where he was called upon by many of his Wilmington friends during the evening. Aomong his callers were Chairman Fennell, of the local Anti-Saloon League; ex-Representative G. J. Boney, Alderman T. W. Wood, Mr. R. P. McClammy, of the Evening Dispatch, and others. After supper he repaired to the telegraph office to get off a few necessary messages incident to the executive office and returned to his hotel to get a good night's rest from his arduous campaigning.

A special from Clinton last evening states that the Governor addressed a large audience there yesterday in favor of State prohibition. His speech was masterful and a vote winner for the cause. Tonight he will be heard by a large crowd of New Hanover voters from an improvised stand at Sixth and Market streets. All arrangements have been made for the speaking and the Governor will without a doubt be heard by a large audience. He is a vigorous campaigner and his heart and soul is in the cause which he now espouses. A prominent delegation of Wilmington Anti-Saloon people will occupy seats on the platform with the distinguished visitor.

AN ATTRACTIVE FOLDER.

Seashore Hotel Has Pretty Views of Wrightsville Beach.

A most attractive folder has just been issued by Manager E. L. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, calling attention to the fine advantages of Wrightsville Beach and presenting possibly the most complete and prettiest set of views ever shown from that delightful resort. One of the views is a full length view of the water front with buildings and all, while other scenes are bathing in the surf, bowling alley at the hotel, Lumina pavilion, crowds leaving the pavilion, the Seashore Hotel and other show places of the resort.

Interesting facts about the Seashore Hotel are given and the visitor is at once impressed with the fact that there is no finer beach on the Atlantic coast than Wrightsville and no better hotel at any resort than the Seashore. A copy of the folder, which is arranged in attractive form for mailing, may be had for the asking.

AT THE ACADEMY.

King Stock Company Pleased Audience —Rip Van Winkle.

The King Stock Company pleased again last night with a fine performance of "The Shadow," scoring even better than Monday night. The specialties were again enjoyable.

Tonight the company will be seen in one of its feature bills. It will be ever popular and beloved "Rip Van Winkle" and Mr. Chas. King, who is a sterling actor of the old school, will be seen in the title role. As "Rip" he has received many flattering press notices and his portrayal of the old vagabond is said to be as near that of the lamented Joseph Jefferson as has ever been reached by any actor. Between acts of the play will be introduced a new line of specialties and seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's. All purchasers of tickets at the box office between 12 and 2 o'clock this afternoon will be entitled to a lady's ticket free.

THE FIREMEN'S BENEFIT.

Crowds Will Be at the Bijou Friday Afternoon and Evening.

Many Wilmington people are becoming interested in the benefit at the Bijou Friday afternoon and evening for the enhancing of the gymnasium fund at the Central Fire Station. Mr. Henry Angel will appear at the night performances with his break-down prohibition speech and unless all signs fail Governor Glenn will be laid in the shade with this unique declamation on the evils of intemperance and foibles of the prohibition adherents. Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the theatre, have ordered a special film for the benefit and this in itself will be a drawing card.

The Cable Music Store at 129 Market street is now open and ready for sales. We cordially invite all the ladies of Wilmington to call and inspect our goods. They will find there a popular young lady of Wilmington, who will be in charge of the store, to play for them. We can supply the citizens of Wilmington with any musical instrument they may wish—everything known in music.

J. A. BLACK,
Manager of Sales.

TO SUPREME COURT

Handsome Bronze Tablet Presented By New York Man of Snap Dragon Ancestry.

BOND ELECTION DEFEATED

Commissioners of Gaston County Indicted—Two Charters Issued—Exchange of Courts Granted—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—There is to be presented to the North Carolina Supreme Court within the next few days a handsome bronze tablet or miniature of the declaration of independence with the autograph signatures of the signers and a central etching of the group of signers affixing their signatures to this historic document.

It is about ten inches square and is mounted on a rich velvet background and framed in a massive gold and mahogany frame suitable for hanging on the wall, the whole encased in heavy plate glass. It comes as a gift from Hon. Walter Frances Burnes, of New York, a grandson of Captain Otway Burnes, of the United States Privateer "Snap Dragon," one of the famous craft of the War of 1812. It is on account of its association with this hero of the early days of the republic that this tablet or medal is presented. It was about four years ago that Mr. Burnes erected a monument to his great grand father over at Edenton, Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court delivering an address at the time on the life and career of the hero of the "Snap Dragon."

A request for exchange of courts is granted by Governor Glenn whereby Judge G. W. Ward will hold Forsyth court two weeks beginning May 5th and Rockingham court two weeks beginning June 8th and Judge M. H. Justice will hold Henderson court, second week, beginning May 18th, Burke court two weeks from June 1st, and Yancey court one week beginning June 15th.

Two charters were issued today. The Tucker & Laxton Co., Charlotte, capital $10,000 for manufacturing and dealing in appliances for electric light, gas, steam and other apparatus, especially apparatus for street cars, the incorporators being F. S. Tucker, A. P. and F. M. Laxton. The Chapel Hill Realty Company, capital $5,000 by Thos. Ruffin, C. L. Lindsay, P. W. Schenck and others.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon went to Coats, in Henderson county, today to deliver the address for the close of the High School there. Wednesday he will deliver the address for the close of the high school at Lawndale, Cleveland county.

An appeal of special interest argued in the Supreme Court this morning was State vs. Commissioners of Gaston county in which the county commissioners were indicted on the charge of violating the law in that they failed to provide a suitable court house when there was ample provision for such action to be taken. The case has not reached a trial below, the appeal coming up on exceptions to the bill of indictment. The case was argued for the State by Assistant Attorney General Clement and for the defense by Cansler & Lucas.

There was also heard today an appeal in the case against Will Stitt, from Mecklenburg, in which the prisoner was sentenced to four years for manslaughter. The argument for the State was by the Assistant Attorney General, no counsel appearing for the defense. However, a brief for the defense was filed.

Will Wynne, the well known baseball player who was signed some weeks ago by King Kelly, manager of the Raleigh league team, is to be released to go to the Sumter, S. C. team, it appearing that Sumter has a prior claim for him in some way.

F. L. Black, of Maxton, is commissioned commissary with the rank of captain to succeed C. D. Harris, of Raleigh. Commissions are also issued by the adjutant general to Frank Rose, captain; Frank P. Wiggins, first lieutenant; T. Wharton Moore, second lieutenant, Co. H., Third Infantry, Warrenton.

Orders are issued by the Adjutant General for an election of Company G., Second Infantry, at Washington, for captain to succeed W. C. Rodman, promoted to Major; also by Company K, Wilson, to elect a second lieutenant to succeed A. N. Daniel, resigned.

Louis Alston, ex-treasurer of the Council of Independent Order of St. Luke here, is arrested on a charge of shortage in his accounts of $57. His successor in office is the accuser. He gave bond for trial Thursday.

Raleigh township voted down today both the proposition for a special school tax and for $50,000 road bonds designed to take the place of portions of the revenue from the erstwhile Raleigh dispensary that went to the support of the Raleigh public schools and public road work in adjacent rural sections.

Returns late tonight show the special school tax measure was lost by 118 votes, lacking that number of a majority of the registration against which the voting was done. The registration was 1,854. The road bonds were lost by 239 votes.

Those closely connected with the management of the schools and with public roads work declare the result of the election can but greatly retard both. In fact, that the road improvement will have to suspend and the schools have to run six instead of nine months. On the other hand the leaders of the opposition contend a nine months school can be provided on an economical basis with the revenue now available. It is thought probable that the present township school committee will resign as a result of the election.

HIGHWAYMEN ARE HELD

Two Negroes Who Held Up Two Others Before the Mayor Yesterday —Other Cases of Interest in Police Court.

In the police court yesterday, Robert Bolton and Tom Wells, both colored and of unsavory reputation, were held by the Mayor for the higher court in July and in default of $100 bond in each case, they were lodged in jail. Bolton and Wells are charged with holding up J. S. Moore and Laura Hill, both colored, in Hilton Park Saturday afternoon as they were returning to Almont factory.

The defendants were represented at the trial by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and at the request of the Mayor, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., conducted the case for the State. An even more serious charge may be lodged against them in the higher court. The charge upon which they are now held is "assault with intent to rob," as the evidence was to the effect that the victims of the robbery were returning to their homes and had spent about all the money they had. One of the number held a pistol while the other went through the pockets of Moore and the woman.

Other cases in the police court yesterday were not important, though several were sentenced to do time. John Edwards, arrested by Officer Frank George for vagrancy, was given 30 days on the farm. Burt Green, an ex-convict but a rather trusty negro, was held for the higher court in default of $25 bond for carrying a concealed weapon, which was found on his person by Officer I. F. Huggins. Wm. Carter, a negro who was drunk and asleep on a street car and was arrested by Conductor Thos. Benson, was given 30 days on the roads. Chas. Swindell, drunk and down, arrested by Officer R. L. Rouse at Water and Market streets, was given 30 days on the roads. Neal McArthur, a half witted negro arrested at 12th and Walnut by Officer C. G. Jones for vagrancy, was given 30 days on the farm. Adrian St. George, colored, arrested for an assault with a deadly weapon upon "an unknown negro" as the warrant read at the police station, was found not guilty and discharged. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Other cases yesterday were trifling. A young white man was charged with the larceny of some money from a stranger at a down town boarding house, but the prosecutor failed to appear and the defendant was discharged, the prosecutor being taxed with the costs, if he can be found.

HOTEL TARRYMOORE

Will be Open for Entertainment of Guests After May 15th.

The Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach, will be open for the entertainment of a limited number of guests after May 15th, but the season will not formally open until about the 10th of June. Mr. W. J. Moore, the clever proprietor of the hotel, has made a number of improvements during the year and has issued an attractive little booklet descriptive of the beach in general and his popular hostelry in particular. He has just returned from a trip of a week or ten days up the State and says that the indications are that the season at the beach this year will be quite satisfactory. The Jamestown Exposition deflected much of the travel last year, but this season "they're all coming," Mr. Moore says.

The Hotel Tarrymoore advertises "every room an outside one" and many with private bath attached. The cuisine and service is the very best and a specialty is made of sea foods. A copy of the descriptive booklet just issued by the Tarrymoore may be had for the asking.

C. E. CONVENTION

Reduced Rates to Gathering This Week at Elon College, N. C.

The Star is requested to announce that the railroads of the State will give the usual reduction in rates on account of the Christian Endeavor State Convention to be held at Elon College today and tomorrow. There will be no charge for entertainment, save the $1 registration fee which each delegate is expected to pay. It is hoped that many ministers and Christian workers of various denominations will be present in addition to the representatives of the C. E. Society. An interesting programme has been arranged and the convention promises to be the most successful ever held in the interest of Christian Endeavor in the State. The first session will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

IN POWHATAN OPERA

Some of The Very Best Vocal Talent in The City Will Be Heard.

TO BE GIVEN COMING WEEK

Principal Roles Are in Most Capable Hands—Some of Tuneful Airs Incident to Big Indian Opera Production.

As the dates approach for the presentation of the beautiful Indian opera "Powhatan" in the Academy of Music next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the benefit of the Wilmington Athletic Association, the indications multiply that the affair is going to be one of the most elaborate amateur or professional offerings ever given in the city.

The cast will include something like one hundred and fifty persons with some of the best and sweetest singers in the principal roles. It will be a big scenic production, too, and those with a craze for the spectacular will have their desires fully met with Powhatan. The general admission will be 50 cents and reserved seats will be $1. Tickets are now on sale at Gerken's, Sasser's and Green's drug stores. The box sheet opens for subscribers at Plummer's Saturday morning but for the general public, which is invited to become subscribers before the date named, the reservations will not begin until Monday morning at the usual hour for opening. The leads in the beautiful opera will be taken as follows::

Pocahontas....Mrs. Anne deR. Harris
Powhatan.....Mr. Herbert E. Goodwin
Medicine Man....Mr. Henry W. Angel
Pathfinder.....Mr. Willie Watters
Laughing Star.....Miss Alice Borden
Minnehaha.....Miss Florence Kidder
Capt. John Smith.....Prof. Baker
Capt. Rolfe.....Mr. Harry Voigt

A synopsis of the musical numbers includes "Where the Fire Flies Dance" by an Indian chorus; "King of the Forest," solo, by Powhatan; "While Brushing Off the Morning Dew," solo by Pathfinder and chorus; Trio by Laughing Star, Medicine Man and Pathfinder; "As Brightly Dawns the Day," solo by Pocahontas; "While the Tom-Toms Are Beating," Indian War Dance; duet, "Two Jolly Rovers," by Smith and Rolfe. The finale of the first act presents Indians on the warpath and the final capture by the Indians. The music incidental to Acts II and III is as follows:

ACT II—"Papoose Lullaby", Song Bird and chorus of Indian girls; "Beware of the Pale Face Man," Minnehaha and grand chorus of Indians; "'Tis Far O'er the Mountain and Sea" solo, Song Bird; "Never Say Die," Smith, Rolfe and chorus of Indians; "I See My Braves," Powhatan, solo; Compass Song, "It Points That Way," Smith and chorus; "You Die, You Die," Powhatan and chorus; "These Captives' Lives to Me," Pocahontas and chorus; "I Do Forgive For Love of Thee," Powhatan and chorus; "Like Two Owls Upon a Tree," Smith, Laughing Star and chorus. Finale, "Joy, Joy, Rapture Great."

ACT III—"I Swear by the Mighty Waters," Pathfinder and chorus of tom-tom girls; solo, "I Adore Thee," Captain Rolfe; Duet, "Far Over the Bounding Billows," Pocahontas and Rolfe; Solo, Medicine Man; Feather Dance, Characteristic Indian girls; Labyrinth Evolution, Papooses; Arrival of Marines. Finale, Grand Powwow, Pipe of peace, Indian march, ensemble, "It Points That Way."

ONE HUNDRED CARS.

That Was Volume of Strawberry Shipments From Belt Yesterday.

An even hundred solid refrigerator cars of strawberries, to say nothing of express shipments, were handled through the junction office at South Rocky Mount yesterday, representing the shipments from the belt on Monday. It is stated from Chadbourn that the shipments of yesterday were even larger.

The distribution yesterday was as follows: New York, 22; Philadelphia 14; Pittsburg 9; Boston 14; Buffalo 7; Providence and Cleveland, 4 each; Utica, Albany and Syracuse, 3 each, and one each to North Adams, Rochester, Elmira, Pittsfield, Bradford, Springfield, Hartford, Scranton, Cincinnati, Wilkesbarre, Toronto, Baltimore, Columbus and Olean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sumby—Optician.
Oriental Bazaar—Auction Sale.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.
Atlantic Coast Line—Dividend Notice.
Atlantic Coast Line—Special Rates.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Shirts.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Piano Player.
Governor Glenn—Speaking.
For Sale—40-Foot Sharpie.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Found.
Wanted—Position by Lady Stenographer.

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Charlotte Chronicle summarizes the statements regarding the State University as contained in the University Record for the present year as follows:

"The University of North Carolina Record, containing the catalogue for the session of 1907-08, has been issued. This is the one hundred and thirteenth session of the University, and it has enrolled 788 students, which is, we suppose, the largest number in the history of the institution. For the handling of this great body of students, there is a faculty of 74 members supervising the collegiate, graduate, applied sciences, chemical, electrical, civil and mining engineering, law, medicine and pharmacy departments. The University has grown steadily in strength and influence and stands today for all that is best and highest in education and training for useful manhood. The campus contains forty-eight acres of land, affording ample grounds for buildings and for all sorts of athletic sports. The institution owns, contiguous to the campus, five hundred acres of forest land, which is partly laid off in walks and drives. The University has twenty buildings. The Summer School for Teachers begins June 10, and the Summer Law School June 17. The next session opens September 7, 1908."

Our University has made wonderful advancement in the last few years. It now stands as one of the leading institutions of learning in the country. There is no university or college in the South and only a very few in the whole country whose standard is higher than that of our State University. The people of the State should be proud of their State University and should impress on the members of the eLgislature at every succeeding session that they expect that body to do in the way of appropriation, not only what is necessary to keep the institution up to its present standard, but to keep up with the general progress of other institutions of the same kind. North Carolina cannot afford to let her university drop behind the other like institutions of the country. The people do not want it to do so, and they would condemn any action of a Legislature in that direction. The university is becoming more popular with the people each year and is being looked upon more and more as a State institution and the head of the educational system of the State.

OUR INLAND TOWNS.

The progress that is being made by the inland towns of our State is well illustrated by the following extract from Charity and Children, in which Brother Johnson gives an account of a recent visit to Red Springs:

"A short visit to Red Springs last week revealed marked improvement in the growth of that town since our last visit. Some exceptionally fine residences have been built. That of Mr. A. B. Pearsall is notably magnificent, costing some $20,000. It is a very pleasing architectural triumph and would be conspicuous on East Avenue, Charlotte. The Presbyterians have just completed a splendid and stately temple of worship which is said to be the finest church building within the limits of the Fayetteville Presbytery. The college is in a very prosperous condition and is, as it ought to be, the pride of the town. The Baptist people of Red Springs are moving steadily forward. They have a fine congregation and Pastor Morgan is one of the most popular men in the town, not only among his own people but with everybody. He is greatly pleased with the community, and we hope he is entering upon the greatest work of his life. Mr. Morgan says that the Maxton church is not a whit behind Red Springs in loyalty and liberality. It is really a very desirable field, and it has a very admirable as well as a very able pastor. We are glad to say that the ladies of the Baptist church are going to help complete the Infirmary."

Without meaning to detract from the praises the people of that progressive town deserve for the great progress they have made in building up their town we can say that what Charity and Children has published of that town might be said of almost every other town in the State. We have no greater evidence of the general prosperity and wonderful development of our State than the great growth of the small towns. They are organizing banks, building factories and establishing all kinds of business and commercial enterprises. Also they are increasing their public school facilities. But we do not believe any of them can boast of having surpassed the enterprising town of Red Springs, especially in the matter of handsome churches and first-class schools.

FOR DIVERSITY OF CROPS.

Along the line of the circular by Mr. A. J. McKinnon of the Cotton Growers' Association, which we published last Sunday, we find that Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, leading wholesale grocers and commission merchants of this city, have issued the following circular to their friends and customers, which we recommend to the careful consideration of all our farmer friends:

"The Southern farmer has the rare privilege of choosing in advance between profit and loss on this year's crop. Last year's acreage in cotton with fair seasons and good cultivation will produce a crop of fourteen million bales—and very low prices. Three-fourths of last year's acreage under similar conditions of weather and cultivation will make about what the world needs of American cotton—ten and a half to eleven million bales—and will bring considerably more money than the larger crop of fourteen million bales. The remaining one-fourth cotton acreage planted in grain and forage crops would give the farmer a large part of his food supply at home, and save him the money he is now paying out for corn and hay brought from the North and West at very high prices, to say nothing of the loss of time in hauling these needed supplies from the railroad depots while his team should be in his crops. The present course of all cotton and little food crops makes more business for the merchant and less money for the farmer at the end of the season. The wiser course of a judicious division of crops will bring general prosperity, in which the merchant will share, but the greater benefit will be to the farmer. Those who plant full acreage in the hope of profiting by their neighbor's reduction are likely to be disappointed. Now is the time to choose between profit and loss on this year's crop."

The Evening News of Charlotte registers a protest against the proposed city ordinance requiring the citizens to pay for hauling trash from their lots. The News is right. The people already pay in the way of taxes for such service. To make them pay for such service would be to impose a double tax. It would be an imposition to put the cost of such work which the authorities should do on the residents of any city. Begin such course and there is no telling where the thing would end. The next thing the people know they would be required to pay a certain sum to a policeman every time the city guardians of the peace are called on to protect their residence against a burglar or to capture a midnight marauder.

McCall's Magazine for May is a most interesting publication. It is preeminently a fashion and lady's publication and the current number will be found most entertaining to our lady readers. It is published by the McCall Company, of No. 236 West Thirty-seventh street, New York, at the price of fifty cents a year or five cents a copy.

A special dispatch from Waynesville to the Charlotte Observer says that Haywood county will produce an unprecedented crop of apples this year. This being the case we suppose the Haywood county people will vote against the State prohibition bill which prohibits the use of these apples for making brandy.

CURRENT COMMENT

—Down in Wilmington they are calling the prohibition law to be voted on in May the "Force Bill," because it calls on that part of the State now dry to vote the wet towns dry.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The New York Herald quotes Governor Johnson saying that Bryan was going to find, when he reached Denver, that he would need votes, together with some other slighting remarks. We are here to bet that he never said anything like it. Johnson is a worker, not a talker, which shows his wisdom, for if he engages in a "talk test" with Bryan he is a goner right then.—Greensboro Record.

—Another good reason for the lack of faith that is in those who do not believe Mr. William Jennings Bryan can be elected president was given last week when the New York State Democratic convention showed very plainly that it does not want Mr. Bryan a little bit. Mr. Bryan seems to be riding for another fall, take it any way you please, and it only remains for him to decide whether he will take the fall before the national convention or after—unless, indeed, there is a declaration of independence made and the convention decides it for him.—The Robesonian.

—Despite the good vote by which the ship subsidy people succeeded in getting their limited postal subsidy bill through the Senate, they are having trouble in the House of Representatives. An attempt to saddle the measure on the postoffice appropriation bill was unsuccessful, as it deserved to be, being, in fact, new legislation. The prospect of getting the measure before the House of Representatives is now very small, hence an effort is to be made to have it tacked on to the postoffice appropriation bill in the Senate. While the bill as passed by the Senate is very far from the comprehensive ship subsidy which the shipping people desire, it is nevertheless a small crumb of comfort, which they are eager enough to secure pending a larger installment of subsidy which they hope to gain later on. They look upon the bill as an entering wedge, and for that reason they are eager to have it succeed.—New Orleans Picayune.

—Many sincere friends of the German Empire are expressing doubts of the practical wisdom of the recent legislation of the Reichstag on the language question, and are unable to avoid forebodings of irritation and embroilment as a result of it. It has been enacted that, with some exceptions, no speaking shall be permitted at public meetings in other than the German language. The exceptions are election meetings and international congresses, and by special permission other meetings in districts where 60 per cent of the people speak other than the German language. Therefore, in a district where there are only 40 or 50 per cent. of non-German speaking Danes, Poles, Frenchmen, Czechs, or others, the members of that large minority will be forbidden to hold public meetings, or, at any rate, to speak at them in the only language with which they are familiar. Incidentally, according to the reported letter of the law, it might be unlawful for the American residents of Berlin to hold a public Fourth of July celebration, unless they "make the Eagle scream" in German!—New York Tribune.

—If the labor unions of North Carolina that are to meet in Raleigh this month, for the purpose of organizing a new party, will join their issues with the Democratic party of the State, they will find conditions much more to their liking, four years hence. The hope of the industrial, commercial and manufacturing interests in North Carolina is in a Democratic State government. The Democratic party is the home party. If the business men and the working men will take an interest in politics, go to the primaries and vote for men who will represent their interests they will find what we have said to be true. Under the best of circumstances, the organization of a new party is a doubtful undertaking. Our advice to the laboring people is to stay in the Democratic party and be of it. If the business men and laboring classes are tired of the control of the politician, they can put him under their cntrol by themselves taking an interest in politics. They can get their rights inside the Democratic party years before they could ever hope to do by the formation of a new party. All they have to do is to take a hand in the party's affairs. The way for them to do this is simple. It is merely to vote in the primary elections for men of their choice.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Pa, what's a cult?" "A craze in its infancy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—He—Scraggs seems very happy for a man just returned from the burial of one of his wife's dearest friends. She—Indeed? Who was it? He—Her pug dog.—Brooklyn Life.

—Eddie—I'd like to be a nice boy, but I just can't remember all the things I oughter do in company. Georgia—Jest remember to don't do anything you want to.—Kansas City Times.

—Miss Cunning—Why don't you propose to her by telephone then? Mr. Hoamley, (timid)—Maybe she wouldn't know who I was. Miss Cunning—Exactly; that might help your chances.—Philadelphia Press.

—Judge—Madam, this court has indisputable proof that your age is 30, yet you say you are only 24. How do you explain this? Witness—Well, your honor, I can only say that I was six before I learned to count.—Boston Transcript.

—Tess—Miss Meanley is just as spiteful as she can be. Did you hear about what she said to May on her wedding day? Jess—You mean May married old De Sember? Tess—Yes. She said she wished them both long life.—Philadelphia Press.

—Church—You do not think women have a sense of humor? Gotham—No, I didn't. "Don't you think a woman can get off anything funny?" "I didn't say that. I've seen 'em get off a street car funny."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Skimpem—My boarders always pay promptly. Mrs. Lillem—Mine do for a few weeks after they come, but it doesn't last long. Mrs. Skimpem—Why not? Mrs. Fillem—They get so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets.—Chicago News.

—"How does it seem to be divorced?" asked the curious young thing. "Well," replied her wise friend. "It seems a little strange at first. It was quite a while before I could get used to sitting down to supper and not having anyone to kick about the food."—Detroit Free Press.

—"But that umbrella looks so awfully cheap and common," said the customer. "The price you ask for it is preposterous." "My dear sir," replied the dealer, "that's the beauty of that umbrella. It's really the very best quality, but it's made to appear cheap and common so no one will steal it."—Dundee Advertiser.

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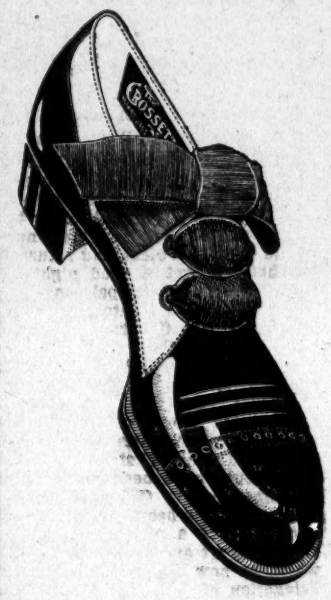

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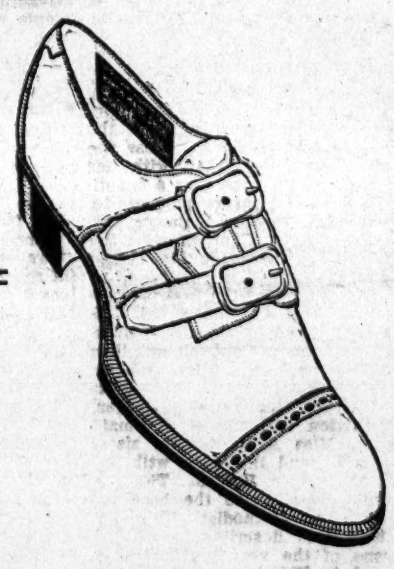

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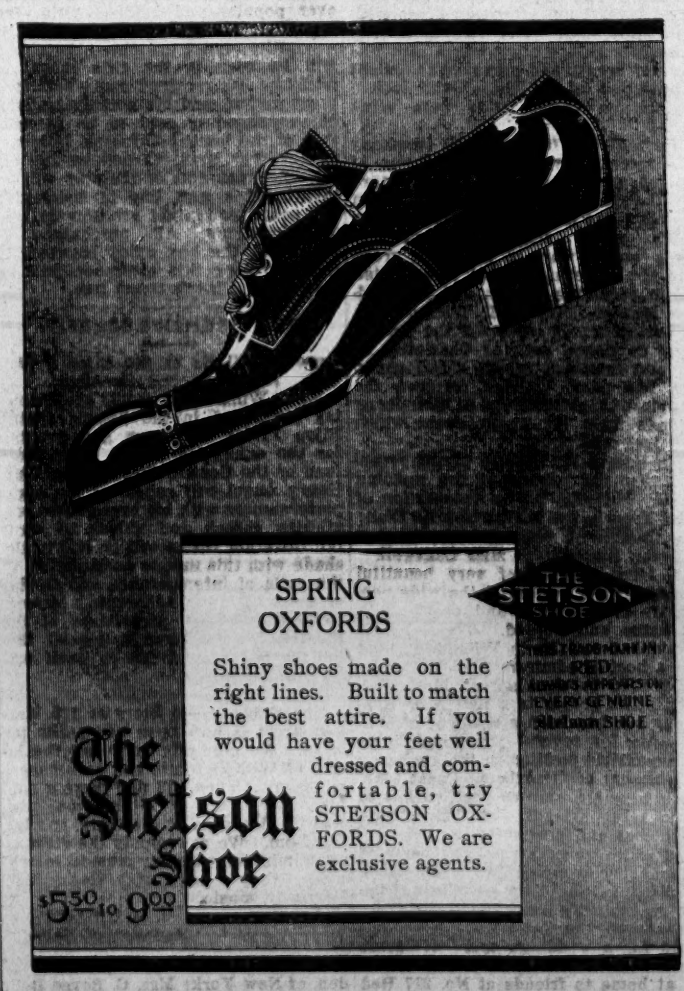
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NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place. Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR, Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr., Secretary.
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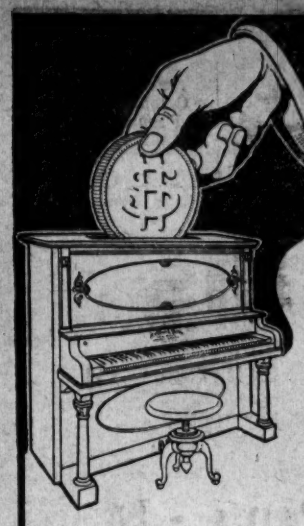

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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.
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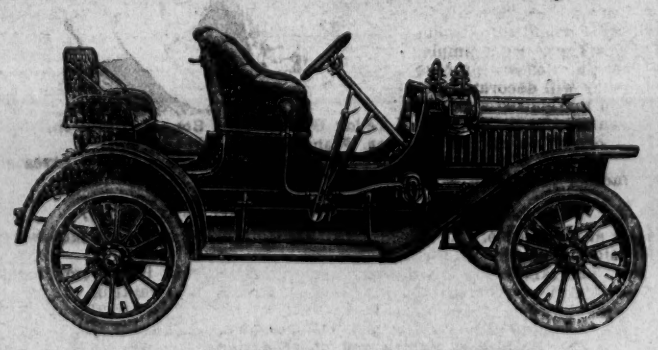

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IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

State and Second District Conventions Held at Concord Yesterday—Taft a Favorite, But No Instructions Are Given.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Concord, N. H., April 21.—Six of the eight members of the New Hampshire delegation to the Republican National Convention at Chicago were selected here today at the State and second district conventions, and the platform, which was identical in each case, contained a resolution to the effect that "the real interests of the party and of the presidential candidate to be nominated at Chicago will be best served by the omission of instructions, specific or implied, in the form of resolutions of preference."

The platform favored an early revision of the tariff and endorsed President Roosevelt.

At the State Convention an amendment to the effect that it was the earnest belief that the man embodying every element of a triumphant candidate was William H. Taft was tabled by a large majority, 25 out of a total of 763 votes voting in favor of the resolution.

The convention, however, was given an opportunity of expressing its sentiment toward five candidates for President. In speaking in opposition to the Taft amendment Rev. Thomas Chalmers, of Manchester, asked for a vote of preference for LaFollette, Cannon, Fairbanks, Hughes and Taft in succession. Two votes were heard for Cannon, one for Fairbanks, a fair sized shout for Hughes, and a much louder demonstration for Taft.

Leaders of the Taft movement in the State, including former Governor Frank W. Rollins and Winston Churchill, stated tonight that in their option, five of the six delegates chosen today will vote for Secretary Taft on the first ballot.

A Resourceful Legislator.

"It will be impossible for us to transact any public business tonight," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum."

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the upbuilding and uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of as good a quorum as the market affords and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said with a fine patriotic touch, "let us obtain a good American quorum and not one of those ancient Roman things!"—Success Magazine.

In the Swim.

A serious accident happened at the supper table. Somebody—it's always "somebody" who is to blame—upset a pitcher of water over the cloth. There was a general scampering and a calling for somebody to remedy the mischief.

"How could you be so careless, Tom?" cried Freddie indignantly.

"Never mind, my boy," replied Tom, in his airy way. "It's all right. We're all in the swim now."—St. Louis Republic.

Maybe It Didn't.

Tommy—I did wash my face. Mother—How dare you tell me that? Why, it's just as dirty as ever. Tommy—Well, I washed it, but maybe it didn't take. You know my vaccination didn't the first time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Case of Disbelief.

Bill—You look bad, Jim. Been laid up? Jim—Today's the first time out of doors for three months. Bill—What was the matter with you? Jim—Nothin', but the magistrate would not believe it.—London Telegraph.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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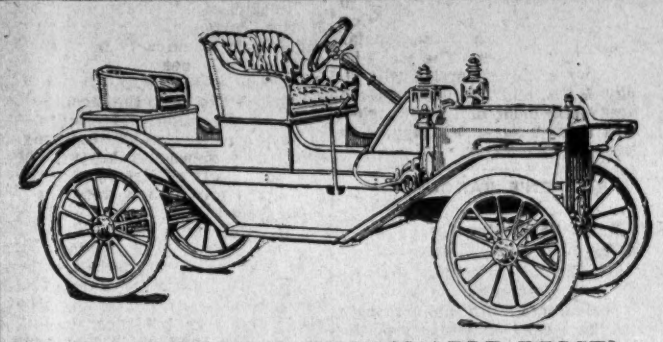

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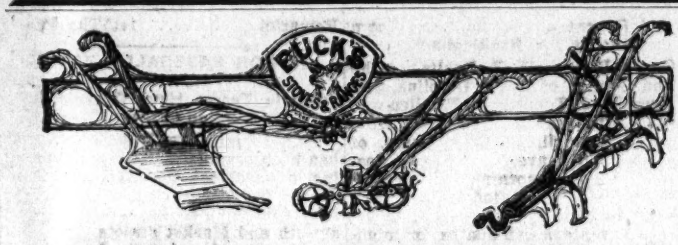

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To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are respectfully submitted to you for election as delegates to the County Convention and for Executive Committeeman at the primary May 14th, 1908: F. T. Skipper, John Barry, J. M. Woolard, N. E. Gallagher, Martin Schnibben, E. C. Jones and J. G. Smith.

Executive Committee—F. T. Skipper. apr 15 2t we su.

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To Fifth Ward Democratic Voters.

This ticket is presented to you for election at the primary May 14th, 1908: Delegates to the County Convention—M. G. Tiencken, J. C. Walton, W. W. King, W. F. F. Newton, R. A. Burnett, John James, Jordan Branch, W. P. Gafford, and J. O. Brock.

Executive Committee—W. W. King. apr 15 2t we su.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, April 22, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1908

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day; .00; rainfall for the month, .78.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 10.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday on the coast; light to fresh winds, mostly east.

Port Calendar—April 22.

Sun Rises.....5:18 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:40 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 15 min.
High water at Southport 12:01 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:31 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. R. Watkins, of Southport, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. R. F. Humphrey, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mr. Blair Hughes, of Hamlet, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Hon. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday a guest at The Orton.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. Howard Curtis, of the Southport Herald, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Frank W. Holden has returned from Baltimore where he spent Easter very pleasantly at his old home.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned on the early train yesterday morning from Whiteville, N. C., where he has been on legal business.

—Messrs. H. F. Wilder and the Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's parish left yesterday for a short automobile trip around the eastern section of the State.

—Mrs. B. R. Russell left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where she will spend some time the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Holland, who has been quite sick.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. Geo. R. French, of Wilmington and Miss Jessie Worth, of Creskill, N. J., who have been visiting Mrs. N. A. Sinclair on Haymount, have returned to their homes."

HORNE IN MECKLENBURG.

Former Charlotte Man Says the "Colonel" is Making Good There.

Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Hotel Tarrymoore on Wrightsville Beach, returned yesterday from Charlotte where he spent a week or ten days look after some real estate there.

"You can say," said Mr. Moore, "that I had plenty of time for observation while I was in Charlotte, and Ashley Horne will carry Mecklenburg." Mr. Moore really grew enthusiastic over the Horne sentiment in Mecklenburg and said that the Johnston county man's strength lies in the fine back country around Charlotte. The farmers returning from town on their market wagons, he said, were shouting for Horne and that when the rural districts were heard from he verily believed that Horne would lead the other two candidates in the race. Reminded that perhaps his claims for the "Colonel" were even more extravagant than the Horne managers dared assert, Mr. Moore said he didn't care; that the solid farmers in Mecklenburg would more than overbalance any strength the other two candidates might have in the city and he was willing to be quoted as saying: "Horne will carry Mecklenburg!"

FUNERAL OF MR. FREMONT

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Services From St. John's.

A large assemblage of friends gathered yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church for the funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Sewall Lawrence Fremont, whose death occurred suddenly last Saturday night at the family home in Charleston, W. Va. The services were by Bishop Robert Strange and the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., and were very impressive. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket by Wilmington friends and many joined the long funeral procession to Oakdale Cemetery where the remains were laid to rest. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, J. Hicks Bunting, Jos. H. Watters, Iredell Meares, W. A. Williams, W. L. Smith, M. S. Willard and W. B. McKoy.

Boys' Brigade Appointments.

The following appointments of non-commissioned officers of the Boys' Brigade have been announced: First Sergeant J. C. McAllister; Second Sergeant H. O. Thomas; Third Sergeant A. L. Motte; First Corporal T. K. Curtis; Second Corporal J. W. Brown; Third Corporal Harry Walker; Fourth Corporal Albert Beach. These promotions are made necessary by others in the commissioned staff on account of the retirement of Captain J. J. Loughlin a week or two ago.

Dance at Lumina.

The first of the week-end dances at Lumina during the season will be given on Saturday night of this week and music for the occasion will be given by Nixon's Orchestra. The refreshments booth of the pretty pavilion and the restaurant will be open at that time and visitors will find it hard to distinguish the event from mid-Summer.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Service this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The United States Buoy Tender Wistaria was in port yesterday for a short time. She is up from Charleston on her regular inspection of the ranges and buoys on the Cape Fear.

—Hartsfield Crandall, for cursing and abusing one of his fellow citizens, was haled before Justice Bornemann yesterday. Hartsfield signified his purpose to swear off for a period of three years and in consideration of this resolve, the "judge" let him go with payment of the costs.

—J. M. Solky & Co., call attention to a particularly pretty line of Spring shirts now being shown at the popular Masonic Temple stores. The stock includes many exclusive styles with J. M. Solky & Co., and the prices quoted in the advertisement of the firm elsewhere in today's paper will appeal to the discriminating buyer.

RED MEN'S BANQUET

Eyota Tribe Celebrates Second Anniversary of Wigwam Completion.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, last night most auspiciously celebrated with an elaborate banquet the second anniversary of the completion of its handsome wigwam on North Front street. The banquet was spread on the third floor of the building and covers were laid for between 75 and 100. Colonel Walker Taylor presided as toastmaster and added fresh laurels to his crown as a presiding genius of splendid ability.

The principal address of the evening was by Colonel George L. Morton, whose response was happy and was listened to with great pleasure by the large number assembled. Alderman Martin Rathjen responded to the toast "Our City Government," while it fell to the pleasant duty of Alderman J. A. Karr to respond to the toast, "The Ladies." This he did in fine style, proposing a rising vote of thanks to the ladies who had prepared the very elegant spread which was being enjoyed. This vote was given with great enthusiasm. Other responses were by Dr. J. A. Smith, Mr. Sol Sternberger, Mr. W. L. Burkheimer, Mr. W. E. Perdew, Mr. C. C. Redd, Mr. James F. Woolvin and others. The speeches breathed the spirit of good fellowship and were heartily applauded.

The committee which arranged for the delightful affair was composed of Messrs. William Sheehan (chairman), J. A. Karr, Sol. Sternberger, L. A. Weedon, W. L. West and W. L. Burkheimer.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Grand Regent and Wilmington Team Leaves for Rockingham.

Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, of the Grand Council of North Carolina, and Messrs. W. J. Toomer, M. F. Allen and D. L. Latta, composing a team from Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city, will leave on the early Seaboard train this morning for Rockingham, N. C., where today they will assist the local council in the initiation of seventeen candidates for membership, secured largely through the influence of Colonel H. C. Dockery, Supreme Representative. The party from Wilmington will return on the late train tonight and are anticipating the trip with much pleasure.

A QUEER DROWNING

Man Fell From Boat in Mill Pond Near Lumberton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 21.—Yesterday afternoon Charles Simms, a white man about twenty-five years old, was drowned or died suddenly and fell into the water while fishing in a boat on Warwick's pond, four miles east of here. He was heard to call for help and another fisherman near by hastened to the place and found Simms in three feet of water head down with his feet caught under the seat on the boat. Coroner Rancke held an inquest this morning and it was the opinion of the jury that he died suddenly and fell into the water.

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPT

Hearing Yesterday Before Referee in United States Court.

There was an examination of the bankrupt in the case of the Cape Fear Trading Company before Referee Geo. H. Howell, in the United States Court room, yesterday morning. The company was adjudged a bankrupt on April 3rd and the hearing yesterday was in the regular order of closing up the estate. Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son appeared for the petitioning creditors and Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks for the Cape Fear Trading Company. The case is continued with the trustee for the further orders of the court.

RUNAWAY AT CLINTON

Congressman Fowler and Boy Had Narrow Escape Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., April 21.—Ex-Congressman Fowler was out driving this evening when his horse ran away and kicked the buggy to pieces. Cornelius, young son of T. H. Patrick, was riding with him and was kicked in the head and seriously injured.

Has Located Here For Practice.

Mr. A. P. Sumby, lately of New York, has located in Wilmington for the practice of his profession. He is an optician of education and experience both in this country and in England of which he is a native. His office is at No. 320 Chesnut street, southwest corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, where eyeglasses and spectacles will be fitted accurately. All work is guaranteed.

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ARMSTRONG IS BOUND OVER.

Negro Shoe Thief Before Justice Furlong—Unexpected Turn.

The very natural aversion of business men to the prosecution of cases under the present court system and the unwillingness of railroads to bother themselves with details except wherein they are directly concerned, came very near compassing the defeat of the ends of justice in the case of the negro Mitchell Armstrong, arrested Monday after two exciting chases in which he was wounded in the shoulder, the charge against him being the larceny of shoes belonging to Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs and in transit on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Armstrong was arraigned before Justice Furlong for preliminary trial and Mr. Peterson very naturally said that as the shoes were in charge of the Atlantic Coast Line, it should be the railroad to go to the inconvenience of the prosecution. The railroad attorneys said that as the company did not own the shoes and they were clearly the property of Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, the prosecution would have to come from that source. Finally after much parleying, Justice Furlong threatened to dismiss the case unless some one would testify to evidence enough to hold the negro and Mr. Peterson accepted the responsibility. The negro was held for the higher court under bond of $200 and in default of that sum he was recommitted to jail.

AN EASTER RECEPTION

New Members at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Received.

The Easter reception to the new members of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Monday evening was an affair altogether enjoyable and a source of infinite pleasure to all who were present. During the evening there was a programme of select music and an address to the new members by Mr. William Niestlie and a few remarks by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental Quartet — "Militaer Marsch" .....Schubert
Miss K. Gieschen, Mrs. J. T. Runge Miss B. Hanson, Mrs. W. A. Snyder.
Recitation ..Miss Katherien Gieschen
Address to New Members.....
.....Mr. William Niestlie
Bass Solo—"Where the Lindens Bloom" .....Dudley Buck
Mr. Wesley White.
Piano Solo—"Wellenspiel".....Rohde
Miss Katherine Vollers.
Whistling Solo.....Selected
Miss Elizabeth Otten.
Chorus—"Hark! 'Tis The Signal" ..... Bohb
Choral Society, Mr. Wesley White, Director.
Remarks .....The Pastor.

JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Juvenile Teams Have Organized For the Coming Season—Games.

The Junior City Baseball League has been organized by teams designating themselves the Tigers, Third Street Devils, Tar Heels and Invincibles and grounds have been secured at 13th and Market streets. The first games were played yesterday between the Devils and Invincibles as reported in another column, and between the Tigers and Tar Heels, in which the first named won in a score of three to two. The line-up for the latter game was as follows:

Tar Heels.		Tigers.
Fenley, G.	c	McIntyre. W.
Martin, J.	p	McIntyre, E.
Rorison	1b	Silverman
Page	2b	Bergen
Taylor	3b	Meier
Smith	ss	Polgus
Harriss	lf	Ramseur
Hashagen	cf	Silverman, N.
Fenley, W.	rf	Smith

The feature of the game was the pitching of Edwin McIntyre, who would have shut out the Tar Heels but for poor support.

ANOTHER BALL GAME.

Third Street Devils Defeated the Invincibles Yesterday.

The Third Street Devils defeated the Invincibles in a fast game of baseball yesterday afternoon at 13th and Market streets, score 7 to 6. The line-up was as follows:

Devils		Invincibles.
Morris, Cliff	c	Rorison
Parsley	p	Williams
Morton	1b	Merriman
Taylor	2b	Reaves
Taylor	3b	Bell, U.
Rutland	ss	Bell, H.
Houshell	lf	Cantwell
Ellis	cf	Shoulder
Ash	rf	King

Parsley struck out eleven men and gave only one pass. Williams struck out six and four were given bases on a walk.

No Business of Importance.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city was in regular semi-monthly session last night at the City Hall, but transacted no business of importance. Chairman McQueen, Mr. Wilder and Mr. Tiencken were the only members present. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler appeared before the Board with reference to extra help in his office but action was deferred. Alderman French was present and discussed several matters of Streets and Wharves with the Board. The usual bills for current expenses were audited and approved and coupons to the amount of $50 which had been paid were burned by the Board.

Steamer Ardgowan in Port.

The British steamer Ardgowan, Captain W. P. Putt, arrived in port yesterday from Charleston, S. C., with cargo of nitrate of soda for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co.

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VERY SERIOUS RIOTING

At Pensacola by the Street Car Strikers and Their Friends—Troops in Active Service—Conductor Seriously Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., April 21.—After a week of quiet with the State troops present to preserve order, Pensacola was again thrown into a turmoil late today when a mob of 25 men attacked a street car in the suburbs of the city and probably fatally wounded the conductor, G. Hoffman. Following this attack, W. L. Wittich, Jr., a stenographer was fired upon by persons as he was approaching a car in the city to ride to his home.

The city is quiet tonight, but further outbreaks are feared. The car had just started from one of the suburbs for the city when the mob suddenly appeared and attempted to board the car. The car was at once started ahead at full speed. The crowd then opened fire, three bullets striking the conductor. An alarm was turned in and a provisional company of mounted troops rushed to the scene. The crowd had dispersed, however, when the troops arrived, and no arrests were made.

Adjutant General Clifford R. Foster tonight appealed to the labor leaders to prevent violence and disorder.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.

Joint Committee of Arrangements Met Last Night—Programme.

The joint committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America held an enthusiastic and final meeting last night in the home of the order, at Third and Princess streets. All the arrangements have been completed and the programme of the observance will be announced in due time.

The celebration this year will be confined exclusively to members of the order and the Daughters of the Rebekah, as the desire is to get the Odd Fellows into closer touch with one another and to bind more firmly the members of the great fraternity into what may be termed the "family circle." There will be a response from one representative from each lodge and a programme of music. Refreshments will be served and it is hoped to have every Odd Fellow in the city present at the celebration. The exercises will begin at 8:39 o'clock.

Sheriff With Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff D. C. McPhail passed through the city yesterday conveying to Onslow county for trial at this weeks term of Superior Court a white man named John Baker. The prisoner is now serving a nine-months term on the Sampson chain gang for stealing and it was when he recently escaped that the offense in Onslow was committed. Upon his trial in Onslow court, he will be returned to Sampson to complete his term and then he will go to Onslow to serve any time that may be given him there.

Funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Scherer.

The fuenral of the late Mrs. Charles E. Scherer was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence on Eighth street by the Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. A. Karr, Martin Rathjen, Charles Richters, N. J. Williams, J. W. Kerr and Oscar Croom.

Handsome Business Souvenir.

Mr. J. O. Brock, the well known electrical engineer and contractor in the old Court House building is distributing to architects, builders and others with whom he does business, a very handsome little business souvenir in the form of a gentleman's purse. It is of very handsome leather, highly nickeled and is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

TO RELEASE THAW

Under Order of Court He Signs Habeas Corpus Application.

Matteawan, N. Y., April 21.—James G. Graham, counsel acting for Harry K. Thaw, late today presented an order issued yesterday by Justice James M. Morschuer of the Supreme Court, directing Dr. A. T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan State hospital to permit Thaw to sign a petition for a writ of habeas corpus for his appearance in court to determine the question of his sanity. Dr. Baker readily complied with the court's order and ushered Mr. Graham into Thaw's ward. Thaw was greatly pleased with the steps taken and held a long conference with his counsel after signing the petition.

Before leaving for New York Attorney Graham said: "No Matteawan inmate has any right in court until an application in due form is made to a judge who may order the custodian of an insane person to grant the privilege of obtaining a signature. The order will be presented to a judge in New York tomorrow or Thursday and he can make it returnable where and when he sees fit. Thaw seemed happy at the hearing. I did not question him as to his condition, but Dr. Baker says it is as good as at any time since he has been at Matteawan."

It is believed Thaw will appear in court at Newburg next Saturday.

King Edward and Queen Alexandria arrived at Copenhagen yesterday from London on a visit to the Danish royal family. They were welcomed by King Frederick and Queen Louise, the diplomatic corps and civil and military dignitaries.

The new pension act which went into effect on April 19 gives to 201,051 widows and other pensioners an increase of $4 a month. All pensioners getting less than $12 will receive that amount commencing April 19th without the necessity of putting in new claims.

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American League.

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At Boston 0; Philadelphia 4.
At Detroit 5; St. Louis 8.
At Cleveland 5; Chicago 1.

National League.

At Philadelphia 11; Boston 3.
At Brooklyn 1; New York 6.
At Cincinnati 9; Pittsburg 4.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 2.
At Nashville 1; Montgomery 5.
At Memphis 5; New Orleans 1.
At Little Rock 7; Mobile 8.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 4; Augusta 4 (Eight innings, darkness).
At Macon 1; Savannah 0.
At Jacksonville 10; Charleston 9.

Virginia State League.

At Norfolk 2; Portsmouth 5.
At Danville 6; Lynchburg 2.
At Richmond 6; Roanoke 6 (Nine innings, darkness).

College Baseball.

At Augusta—Mercer 10; Furman 1.
At Washington—Georgetown 5; Pennsylvania 2.
At Charlotte—Carolina 2; Wake Forest 0.
At Petersburg—Richmond 10; Virginia Tech 2.
At Guilford 12; St. Johns (Annapolis) 3.
At Lexington—Washington and Lee 2; Carolina 1.
At Charlottesville—Lehigh 6; Virginia 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Big Rapids, Mich., fire late yesterday destroyed Mercy Hospital, a $75,000 establishment erected 28 years ago. All of the patients and the 40 Sisters of Mercy who were in the building, escaped without injury. There were fortunately, when the fire broke out, but 25 or 30 patients in the institution.

Cairo, Ills., went "wet" by a majority 3,352 in the local option election yesterday. Cairo has 70 saloons which will continue in business. The only other place in Alexander county where local option was voted upon was Thebes, which went "dry" by a vote of 95 to 88. Thebes has six saloons.

Early returns at New Orleans yesterday's state elections indicate that the Democratic ticket, headed by J. Y. Sanders for Governor, had been elected throughout. Returns of the prohibition election in Acadia and St. Landry parishes were coming in slowly. The prohibitionists are reported to be leading in Acadia.

Last night trains brought in large numbers of delegates to the conference for education in the South, which opens at Memphis today. Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain will reach the city today. He will preside at the discussion on compulsory education. Former Ambassador to Japan, General Luke E. Wright, will be present at the first session.

It is expected that the armored cruiser North Carolina will be delivered to the government at the Norfolk navy yard on April 27th. The commandant there has orders to place the vessel in commission as soon as possible after its preliminary acceptance by the government. The vessel is to be commanded by Captain William A. Marshall.

Robert C. Ogden, president of the conference for education in the South, reached Memphis Tuesday, accompanied by a party of Virginia educators. The conference will open this evening and Mr. Ogden will be busy most of the morning checking over the programme with Secretary Edgar Gardner Murphy of the Southern Education Board.

The McCall campaign publicity bill was yesterday unanimously recommended to the House of Representatives for passage by the committee on election of President. Though introduced by a Republican, the bill had the undivided support of the Democratic members of the committee and also of the National Publicity Law organization.

At Winston-Salem, N. C., the biennial session of the Gamma Province of the Sigma Alpha Epilson fraternity with delegates present from the District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina convened at Winston yesterday with the president, Rev. Alfred Berkley, presiding. The delegates were entertained by the local alumni association at a banquet last night.

It was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange of New York yesterday that Longshore and Company, members of the exchange, failed to have ready their clearing sheet and checks as required by the rules of the exchange. The firm's headquarters is at New Orleans. It was said at the cotton exchange that the announcement amounted practically to an involuntary suspension of the firm's business on the New York exchange.

William Wolcott and Charles Wolcott brothers, merchants of Milan, Mich., were instantly killed near there late yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast Michigan Central train while they were crossing the tracks at Doro Crossing. William Wolcott purchased the machine in Detroit several weeks ago and Tuesday took it from the dealers for the first time and started to drive to his home with his brother.

He Was an Expert at Figures.

After an absence of several years a one time cavalier of a lady called on her. He found her in the company of her three children.

"Well, well!" he said. "And how old are they?"

"Johnny," answered the lady, "is seven, Julia is five and Maud is two."

"Dear me!" he cried, alarm in his voice. "Is it possible time flies like that? Who would think that you had been married fourteen years?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Incentive.

"Does your son study Greek in college?"

"Oh, yes. He's very enthusiastic over it."

"I thought he didn't care for languages?"

"He doesn't, as a rule, but next year the football team is to have Greek signals and Harry is trying for the 'leven."—Kansas City Independent.

Tommy Changed His Spot.

Teacher—Can the leopard change his spots? Now, Tommy, answer me! Tommy—Yes, sir; he can. Teacher—Nonsense! How can he? Tommy—Well, sir, when he's tired of sitting in one spot he can change to another, can't he, sir?—Winnipeg Telegram.

A Reproach.

Cook—Lawks! Here's mistress! Quick, into the clothes press!

Soldier Sweetheart—In the clothes press and not in the larder? Mina, and you say you love me.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Lucky, Then.

Mrs. Benham—I got it for 13 cents a yard. Benham—Isn't 13 an unlucky number? Mrs. Benham—Not when it is marked down from 15.—New York Press.

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WANTED—A piano player at the Theatorium. Call at No. 20 Market street between 1 and 2 o'clock. apr 22 1t

AN IRON MOLDER WANTED—Must be sober and of steady habits. Give reference. Chadbourn Iron Works, Chadbourn, N. C. apr 21-2t*

I HAVE FOR SALE—Several small houses and lots, paying 12 per cent. gross. Call early and take your choice. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. apr 21-5t

SPECIAL BARGAIN—One good farm mule, cart and harness for sale cheap. Hall & Pearsall, Inc. apr 19-1w

FOR RENT—House 315 South Third street, any time after May 1st, as long as desired. John A. Arringdale. apr 19-3t

BANK STOCK FOR SALE—Five or ten shares of Southern National Bank Stock. Address B., Star office, stating price you offer. apr 19-3t

"THERE IS A TIDE in the affairs of men" and we have it tied up in a nice package for you in the way of a splendid chance to own a nice home with modern conveniences—on the easiest kind of terms. Do not put off calling on us or phoning us about this Monday morning. One already gone like a hot cake. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. apr 19 tf

NOW LOOK HERE! When the hot weather comes and you long for the ocean breezes, do not blame us if you put off renting those cottages we have on Wrightsville Beach, and some wiser mortal got them. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. ap 19 tf

VILLA VIEW, WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—A delightful location for Summer or all the year round residence. Suburban cars run through the property. Twenty minutes to Wilmington; five minutes to the ocean. Lots $25 down, balance $10 per month. W. A. Dick, Room 404 Southern. apr 19-6t

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LOST OR MISLAID black overcoat with pair of gloves in pocket and a walking stick with name engraved on head. Reward if left at Star office. apr 18 2t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumby, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 tf

WANTED—You to ship us your chickens, eggs and country produce. We get the best prices and give quickest returns. Give us a trial. Carolina Commission Company, Wilmington, N. C. apr 16 6t*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15-2w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.
apr 10-eod-tf.

Renting of Hall, Fish and Huckster Tables.

The fish and huckster tables, also hall on second floor in First Ward Market House will be rented at public auction Thursday, April 23rd, at 12 o'clock M. on the cash premium plan for the unexpired term, beginning April 25th and ending September 30th, 1908. Terms of rental as usual.

For further information apply to

MARTIN RATHJEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
apr 19-4t

STATEMENT

THE RELIANCE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condition December 31, 1907, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	2,179,107.01
Income—From policyholders, $537,619.72; Miscellaneous $95,021.93; Total	632,713.65
Disbursements—to Policy-holders, $104,910.87; Miscellaneous $296,208.56; Total	401,119.43
Business written during year—Number of policies, 3,110; Amount	5,802,979.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies, 6,925; Amount	14,105,048.00
ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	349,900.00
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	80,716.23
Premium notes on Policies in force	46,735.24
Book value of Bonds	1,703,576.37
Cash in Company's Office	1,312.90
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	163,089.25
Interest and Rents due and accrued	35,257.41
Premiums unpaid	62,883.24
All other assets as detailed in statement	77,148.91
Total	$ 2,520,619.55
Less Assets, not admitted	77,148.91
Total admitted Assets	$ 2,443,470.64
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve, as computed	$ 858,584.00
Net Policy claims	5,000.00
Premiums paid in advance	1,766.83
Commissions due to agents, etc	3,505.01
State, county and municipal taxes, due or accrued	1,670.75
Capital paid up in cash	1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	572,944.05
Total Liabilities	$ 2,443,470.64
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1907.	
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31 of previous year, Number 240; Amount	$ 375,750.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year, Number 121; Amount	174,170.00
Total, Number 361; Amount	$ 549,920.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year Number 74; Amount	96,750.00
Policies in force December 31, 1907; Number 287; Amount	$ 453,170.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year; Number 0; Amount	0
Losses and Claims incurred during the year, Number 3; Amount	5,000.00
Total; Number 3; Amount	5,000.00
Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash; Number 3; Amount	$ 5,000.00
Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses	17,360.82

President, James H. Reed; Secretary H. G. Scott. Home office Farmers' Bank Building, 5th Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Attorney for service, M. L. Sanderlin, Elizabeth City, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the eRliance Life Insurance Company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, filed with this department showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.
apr 21-22-2t.

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apr 12 tf. 406 So. Bldg.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.
apr 12-till may 14.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.
apr 9-till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT.
apr 11 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.
apr 14 till may 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh Times: There seems to be an organized gang of chicken thieves in Raleigh, who make a living at the foul business. One-half the robberies are not being reported to the police or there would be made captures of the thieves with the "goods" on them.

—Winton, April 20.—The Hertford county Democratic convention held at Winton today sends uninstructed delegations to the Charlotte convention, except as to attorney general. Delegates were chosen from friends of different candidates for Governor. The convention gives hearty endorsement of Judge B. B. Winborne for attorney general and instructs that the aid of Hertford county be given him first, last and all the time.

—Kenansville News: "Liberty Hall," the home of the Kenan family here, has been a place of genuine pleasure and hospitality for the past two weeks. A house-party was held there and the doors to this hospitable old home have been thrown wide open to its friends. Among those who visited there were Colonel and Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, of Raleigh; Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Miss Sarah Kenan and Mr. Graham Kenan, of Wilmington; Captain James G. Kenan, of Duplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Busbee, of Raleigh. The house-party closed Saturday and many souvenirs were carried away as little reminders of the happy occasion.

—The Robesonian: The Republicans met here in county convention Saturday, Mr. W. J. Currie, of Maxton, acting as chairman. It was a lilly-white convention and there was a pretty good number of the faithful present. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Roosevelt, Taft and Chairman Adams, and delegates were elected to the State convention, which will be held in Greensboro some time soon, and to the convention for this Congressional district, which meets in Wilmington Saturday. The delegates to the district convention are alternates to the State convention, and vice versa. Col. S. A. Edmund, of Lumberton, is one of the delegates to the convention in Wilmington Saturday.

—Greensboro Record: A countryman at the Coney Island Shows this afternoon about 1 o'clock took a notion to have some amusement out of one of the lions. He walked up to the cage and proceeded to tickle the big fellow on the foot. The lion growled and warned him several times, but the man kept hitting his toes with a switch. The old fellow concluded he had warned him enough and biding his time he watched and the man, becoming more bold, stuck his hand partly through the bars of the cage, when the lion made a grab for him. He did not get the entire hand, but he got a good bite of thumb, splitting it wide open. Then the teaser suddenly left looking for a doctor.

—Greensboro, April 20.—Eugene Blackburn, a young man prominently connected in Winston, was arrested here today as he was boarding a train for Winston, charged with stealing a $250 diamond ring from Jeweler R. C. Bernau, who claimed that Blackburn, while pretending to purchase a ring, stole one while he was looking for one to suit. Blackburn confessed to having the ring and it was recovered by the officer. He is in custody awaiting the result of his telegrams to relatives in Winston to furnish bond. Bernau prosecutes because he says the same man stole a $70 diamond scarf pin under exactly similar circumstances two weeks ago.

—Salisbury Post: Tom Wilkerson, alias Watson, former baseball player and sprinter, with a big S., was arrested, escaped and retaken all within ten minutes this morning. Wilkerson, (he will be disignated by that name for convenience's sake) a well dressed, good looking chap of 25 went through a mock marriage ceremony in Charlotte about ten days ago with a Miss McCall, a sister of Mr. J. R. McCall, of Charlotte, and a niece of Mr. S. Y. McCall, of Salisbury. The young woman believed the ceremony to be legal and has in her possession a paper that purports to be a certificate of marriage. Wilkerson called it all a joke, however, and left the Queen City. Then a warant was taken out by the young woman's brother, and the Salisbury officers were requested to keep an eye peeled for the gay deceiver. This morning Chief D. W. Julian had a tip that led him to the Southern station, where he found Wilkerson in a telephone booth, holding a conversation with a Charlotte friend. His arrest followed.

—By H. E. C. Bryant, Observer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, April 19.—The prohibition campaign in North Carolina is warming up, if one is to judge by the rumors that drift to Washington. It is said that many of the eastern counties are in "bad shape." The strongest sentiment for the ratification of the act of the last Legislature is in the western section of the State. The real trouble comes west of Greensboro. Col. A. L. Watts claims that the State will vote two to one for prohibition, the vote being close to 150,000. But there are others, not so adept in figures and not so well informed about the State possibly, who think that the measure is in danger of not being ratified. The country precincts in some counties are opposed to the law. It is known here that Republican leaders have put out the word to the boys in the ditches to "go slow on prohibition." Local leaders—county chairmen and others—have been told to hold up and let the Democrats fight it out. It is argued by clever Republicans that the Democrats will take all the credit for the law, it it is ratified, and use it in the future. "Hands off" is the watchword. Letters are passing from Republicans high up to those not so exalted, and the policy is said to be one of "hands off."

Good Advice

Woman's Good Looks

depend, of course, very largely upon her health. If **your** health is bad, if you are **weak**, sick, miserable, and suffer from pain or other symptoms of womanly ailments, your face and general appearance will quickly show it, and nothing you can do will bring back your good looks, until you cure your female troubles.

The best advice to give you, for such a condition, is to-"**take Cardui.**"

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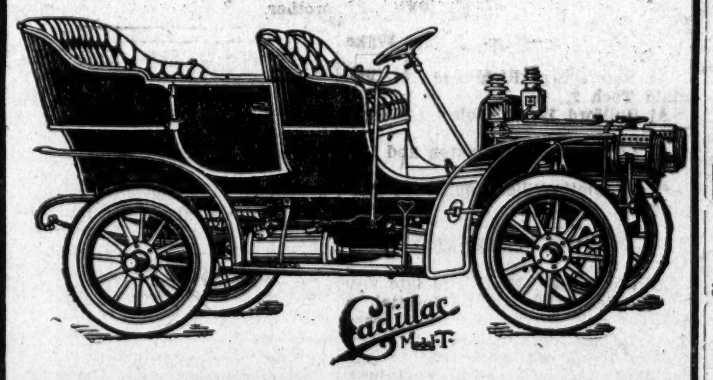

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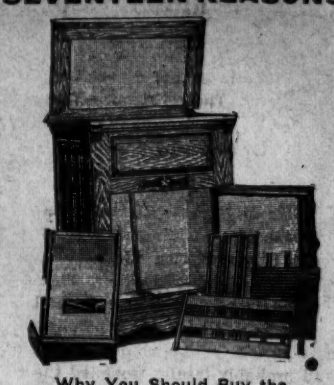

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 44 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	5
Tar	42
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts—Same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 78 barrels rosin; 198 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—186 bales, same day last year 123 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 21.—The cotton market made new low records again today with the close steady at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened easy at a decline of 6 to 9 points and shortly after the opening sold 12 to 15 points net lower or at 8.46 for May, 8.62 for July and 8.61 for October. This decline was due to weakness in the Liverpool market which more than responded to American declines since its close of last week and forced liquidation, a large part of which seemed to be for houses with New Orleans conections. When offerings subsided toward midday the market steadied up and at one time during the early afternoon was about unchanged to 3 points higher but later became very nervous and unsettled owing to the announcement of the suspension of a house with headquarters in New Orleans and a branch office in the local market. There was good buying on the line.

Receipts today were 11,778 bales, against 17,643 last week and 17,343 last year; for the week 85,000 bales, against 71,514 last week and 72,031 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,743 bales, against 8,035 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points advance. Middling uplands 10.00; middling gulf 10.25; sales none. Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	4.48
May	8.49	8.54
June	8.62	8.60
July	8.66	8.68
August	8.63	8.63
September	——	8.62
October	8.65	8.66
November	——	8.66
December	8.66	8.68
January	8.69	8.69
March	——	8.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; Net receipts 3,212.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 5,743.

Mobile—Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 597.

Savannah—Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 1,605.

Charleston—Steady; Net receipts 15.

Wilmington—Nominal, 9 3-4; Net receipts 186.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 303.

Baltimore—Quiet, 10.

New York—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 67.

Boston—Quiet.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.25.

Total today, at all ports, Net 11,728; Great Britain 200; Continent 13,933; Stock 503,869.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 30,591; Great Britain 20,969; Continent 21,175.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,644,614; Great Britain 2,625,255; France 269,102; Continent 1,927,070; Japan 184,216; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; Net receipts 2,605.

Augusta—Dull, 10 1-8; Net receipts 231.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 750.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 359.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 856.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-8.

Little Rock—Nominal 9 1-2; Net receipts 158.

Total today—Net receipts 4,959; gross receipts 6,107; shipments 5,781; sales 1,248; stock 25,051.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 21.—Cotton: spot quiet; prices 19 points lower; American middling fair, 6d; good middling 5.64; middling 5.38; low middling 5.04; good ordinary 4.60; ordinary 4.20.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American. Receipts since last report 11,000 bales including 3,900 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling G O C: April 4.95; April and May 4.90; May and June 4.90 1-2; June and July 4.90 1-2; July and August 4.89 1-2; August and September 4.88 1-2; September and October 4.77 1-2; October and November 4.73 1-2; November and December 4.71; December and January 4.70 1-2; January and February 4.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 21.—The dry goods jobbing market showed a little more life for the day, there being quite a few retailers who were abroad looking for summer merchandise. The export markets are generally quiet, unsettled cotton and cloth values being one factor which is holding trade back. The cotton yarn markets are quiet and prices are lower. Linings have been reduced for prompt shipment and prices for fall will soon be opened on a lower plane. Lineoleums are firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 21.—The extreme dullness of yesterday's stock market was unrelieved today by the resumption of operations in foreign stock markets and in Boston. Rather the dullness was aggravated today and the inertia of the mass of list securities was not overcome at any time by the moderate movements in a few special stocks. Stocks were in scanty supply and were not pressed for sale in any large volume, but on the other hand, general demand was almost stagnant. The dullness and almost motionless market is the consequence. Immediate developments bearing on the financial situation were not important today.

A sustaining influence in the day's market was the announced decision of trunk line executive officers in favor of an advance of 10 per cent. in general freight rates which would affect all the lines east of the Mississippi river and in New England. The downward course of railroad earnings is a depressing factor on stocks and the prospect thus offered of raising the earnings was a relieving factor. There was a notable absorption of United States Steel and the upward course of this stock and of Union Pacific was of large sympathetic effect on the whole list, leading to the strong closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,718,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 343,800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 21.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 3. Time loans dull but slightly firmer; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8740 to 4.8745 for demand and at 4.85 to 4.8505 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 54 5-8; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-8
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	112 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	70
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	46
Southern Railway 5s	92 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	96 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	57 7-8
American Car & Foundry	32 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	93 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	93
American Locomotive	——
American Smelting & Ref	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	——
American Sugar Refining	126
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	89 1-2
Atchison	76 5-8
Atchison pfd	87 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	73
Baltimore & Ohio	83 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	78@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 1-2
Erie	17 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	32 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	21@23
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	51
L. & N.	99 1-2
New York Central	97 3-4
Norfolk & Western	63 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	——
Pennsylvania	117
People's Gas	81
Reading	105 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	81 1-2
Rock Island Co.	15 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	27 3-4
Southern Pacific	74 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114
Southern Railway	14 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	38 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	35 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	99 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	19
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	50 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 21.—Flour firm with a better trade.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.03 3-8 elevator. Options 1-8c lower to 1 3-8c higher. May 1.03 3-8; July 95 7-8. September 91 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, nominal, elevator and 72 fob afloat. Options 1-8 to 1 1-8c net higher. May 75; July 72 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 1-2.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Irregular.

Tallow and Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.98; centrifugal 96 test 4.48; molasses sugar 3.73; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7, Rio 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda, new, per barrel 5.00 to 7.50; State, Pennsylvania and Western in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.50 to 2.75; foreign 2.00 to 2.65 per bag. Florida, white per barrel 30.0 to 5.50.

Cabbages—Easy; old Danish seed, per ton 6.00 to 12.00; South Carolina, per crate 1.25 to 1.50.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but steady in sympathy with firmness of crude. Prime crude 34 1-2; prime summer yellow 43; off summer yellow 40 1-2 to 41 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 to 41 3-4; prime white 43 1-2 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 21.—Limited offerings for May wheat caused the price of that option to advance more than two cents on the local market today. Part of the gain was lost on realizing sales, the close showing a net advance for the day of 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c. Corn was up 3-4 to 7-8c. Oats were 1-8c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	95	95 1-4
July	88	87 3-8
Sept.	85 1-8	84 3-8
Corn—		
May	66 1-2	66 7-8
July	60 1-2	63 1-4
Sept.	61 3-8	61 3-4
Oats—		
May, old	53 3-8	52 3-8
May, new	52	51 7-8
July, old	45 1-4	45 1-2
July, new	43 1-4	43 1-2
Sept.	37	37 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.		
May	12.77 1-2	12.77 1-2
July	13.07 1-2	13.12 1-2
Sept.	13.42 1-2	13.42 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.		
May	7.90	7.92 1-2
July	8.12 1-2	8.12 1-2
Sept.	8.30	8.32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.		
May	6.77 1-2	6.82 1-2
July	7.05	7.07 1-2
Sept.	7.30	7.35

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat 94 to 1.03; No. 2 red 94 3-4 to 96 1-8. No. 2 corn 66 7-8; No. 2 yellow 66 3-4 to 66 7-8. No. 2 oats 52 3-4; No. 3 white 50 to 53. Fair to choice malting 53 to 54. Prime Timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.50 to 6.85. Mess Pork, per bbl., 12.80 to 12.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.90. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, April 21.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing; quotations omitted.

New York, April 21.—Rosin steady. turpentine firm at 49c.

Savannah, April 21.—Spirits turpentine firm, 45 3-4; sales 580; receipts 1,122; shipments 608. Rosin firm; sales 2,024; receipts 2,658; shipments 825; stock 53,535. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.40; E, 3.50; F, 3.55 to 3.60; G, 3.60; H, 3.70 to 3.75; I, 4.35; K, 5.25; M, 5.50; N, 5.60; W G, 5.75; W W, 5.85 to 5.95.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—83 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—8 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—4 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—186 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect April 19, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:13 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:50 pm	3:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		8:15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
...	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington	Wrightsville	Wrightsville Beach
East Bound	Westbound	Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:55 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:25 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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THE BATTLESHIP FLEET

And Its Cruise the Subject of Criticism—Opinions Differ as to the Importance of Cruise Around the World.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 21.—The naval appropriation bill was today, on motion of Senator Aldrich, made the unfinished business of the Senate, taking the place of the bill to appropriate to the drainage of swamp lands the receipts from the sale of public lands in a number of States.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee, explained the provisions of the bill in detail.

Mr. Hale disclaimed any purpose to charge that no good would come of the trip around the world. He referred to it as spectacular in the sense that it was "most remarkable and wonderful."

Mr. Bacon said he hoped the report that the fleet is to go around the world would prove incorrect. He not only looked upon it as dangerous, but also as expensive, saying it would cost almost a million dollars to take the fleet through the Suez canal alone.

Mr. Beveridge inquired whether there are facilities in the Pacific for making necessary repairs to the fleet and Mr. Hale replied that was one of the questions that would have to be taken up. It would, he said, cost tens and tens of millions to supply facilities.

Mr. Money made an extended speech on the danger of the war if the Philippines are held by this country, saying that all nations that have had dependencies have been obliged to maintain great navies. The 7,500,000 people of the Philippines, he said, had cost this country several hundred millions of dollars already and that money, he added, would produce no material result of advantage to this country, but should be charged up to "the mere pleasure of ruling other people."

Mr. Money instanced the San Francisco school troubles as an example of the rapidity with which war clouds might overspread the country. "If we drop the Philippines," he said, "we drop the chance of war in that ocean." He was sure there was no treaty right on the part of Japan that would justify the attitude of that nation on the San Francisco school question, but "Japan," he said, "was ready to provoke a quarrel."

Mr. Money predicted that in ten years the United States "would have to fight somebody," and he paid a compliment to Japanese valor and physical endurance. "Whenever we tackle that little nation," he declared, "we will have all we can do. You have got to keep that fleet there if you are to hold the Philippines."

Defending the policy of sending the fleet to the Pacific, Senator Lodge said great good is already resulting from the long cruise, and it is teaching the fleet how to maintain itself away from shipyards by making repairs by its own mechanics. "It is not enough" he said, "in a navy to have the units the best in the world; it is necessary to have an efficient fleet, and we have never until this year produced an efficient fleet. I think this voyage has done more for the navy than anything that has yet been undertaken." He declared that even should the Philippines be abandoned that action would not make any difference in the need of a fleet. The navy, he said, is a guarantee of peace and does not provoke war.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Meets Wife and Daughter on Return From Europe.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 21.—William Jenning Bryan's grandson, Little Bryan Leavitt, gave the Democratic leader a bad scare today. Mr. Bryan had gone to the pier to meet the steamer Minnehaha upon which Mrs. Bryan, her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, and Mrs. Leavitt's two children were returning from a several months' visit in Europe. When the steamer swung in at the pier Mr. Bryan was one of the first on board. He found Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Leavitt awaiting him on the upper deck. His grand daughter Ruth also was there but little Bryan was nowhere to be seen. A search which extended over the ship from one end to the other was not successful. Finally his mother found him where he had hidden himself, under a berth in his mother's stateroom. When he was drawn out of his hiding place little Bryan threw himself into his grandfather's arms and the big crowd which had gathered on the deck watched the meeting with enthusiastic appreciation. From the pier the family went at once to the Hoffman house.

Mr. Bryan was obliged to leave them at once to fill an engagement in Trenton, N. J. He returned to New York, tonight, however, to remain with his family until they leave for Nebraska tomorrow.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Leavitt said they had a delightful trip abroad. They traveled extensively throughout Southern Europe, visiting Italy, Greece, Turkey and other countries.

As a result of an opinion rendered to the President by Attorney General Bonaparte at the cabinet meeting today, it is believed that the President will sign the employers' liability bill. He has accepted the opinion of the attorney general that the bill is constitutional and has waived any suspicion he might have had to the contrary.

THE NEWS PAPER TRUST

Receives Attention of Members of the Associated Press—Memorial to the President and Congress on the Monopoly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 21.—The annual meeting of The Associated Press was held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel today with an exceptionally large attendance of members from all sections of the country. Aside from the transaction of purely routine business affecting the organization the most important action taken was the presentation and adoption of an address asking the President and the Congress to "grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinations of paper makers." The address as adopted, is as follows:

"Representatives of 774 daily newspapers gathered at the annual meeting of the Associated Press, respectfully ask the President and the Congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinations of paper makers. In September 1907 and again in November 1907, the attention of the authorities was directed to the excessive prices then demanded by the paper combination. Immediately upon the assembling of Congress twenty or more bills aiming to correct these conditions and to put paper and pulp on the free list were introduced and referred to the ways and means committee. Persistent efforts to obtain a hearing have been refused. Dilatory tactics have been employed to prolong present conditions and to carry over to another session of Congress every proposition designed for relief. All newspapers here represented protest against delay.

"Attention is also directed to the false reports of news print paper prices which were recently furnished to Congress by the director of the census bureau. The newspapers here represented use approximately eighty per cent. of the news print paper consumed in the United States. We denounce the quotations as submitted to Congress as misleading and unworthy of credence. The reiteration of the accuracy of these figures of the director after the error had been called to public attention tends to shake public confidence and respect for statistics thus compiled."

The Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers Association will sit down to joint banquet tomorrow night at the Waldorf-Astoria at which William J. Bryan will be the chief speaker.

ON A HOTTER TRAIL.

The Investigation Into the Affairs of the Electric Boat Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 21.—Representative George L. Lilley, under whose resolution the legislative methods of the Electric Boat Company are being investigated by a special committee of the House of Representatives, today suggested to the committee that the Electric Company be compelled to produce its construction contracts and other papers and evidence showing the cost of producing the Holland boat and the prices charged the United States government. He also requested that President Bowles, of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, the builder of the boats, be required to present all documents, books, memoranda and writing of any description relating to contracts made between his company and the Electric Boat Company. Mr. Lilley based his request today upon the action of the committee yesterday as indicating that it had the power, and would exercise it, if it deemed it necessary, to compel Charles R. Flint, a party, according to Mr. Lilley, "not within the scope of this inquiry," to produce his contracts for the sale of the Lake submarines to foreign governments in order that the committee might ascertain from that evidence whether the Electric Boat Company has made undue profits in the sale of the Holland boats to the United States government.

Chairman Boutell announced that the committee would take Mr. Lilley's request under advisement.

Martin Littleton, attorney for the Electric Boat Company, filed the original grant of patent to Charles P. Nelson which was allowed in 1907. Mr. Lilley on Saturday had presented a letter from the commissioner of patents stating that no such patent had been issued for the past ten years. The committee then adjourned until Thursday morning.

At an executive session of the committee today prior to the open session T. P. Cummins and W. A. Porteous, managers respectively in New Orleans of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, were examined in regard to a telegram thought to have been received by J. C. Lake while in New Orleans last month. Mr. Lake had testified that he received no telegram while in that city and the two witnesses confirmed his statement.

At Norfolk yesterday Judge Waddill, on motion of the general creditors of the Old Dominion Brewery and Ice Company, bankrupt, of Newport News, Va., refused to confirm the sale of the plant of the company to R. C. Bily, of Pittsburg, Pa., representing the bondholders, for $75,000 when the property had been appraised by court officers at $334,000.

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THE WOOD PULP QUESTION IN HOUSE

Speaker Cannon's Resolution Adopted Under Suspension of The Rules.

MR. DALZELL'S EXPLANATION

Of Resolution—Claims the Increased Price of Paper Not Because of Tariff—Democrats Claim Forcing to Action.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 21.—Calling attention to the Grand Army button he wore on the lapel of his coat and insisting that he had no prejudice against negro soldiers, some of whom he claimed as comrades, Senator Warner, of Missouri, in the Senate today declared his conviction that the town of Brownsville, Texas, had been shot up by negro soldiers of the 25th infantry in 1906. Mr. Warner quoted extensively from the testimony taken in the Brownsville case and presented an argument to sustain his belief in the guilt of the negro soldiers. Without concluding his remarks which he will resume tomorrow, Mr. Warner gave way for the naval appropriation bill which was read in part. An amendment was adopted making the 20 per cent. increase in the pay of officers apply to those retired as well as on the active list.

In connection with the consideration of the naval bill the Senate entered into a long discussion of the policy of sending the naval fleet around the world. This policy was sharply criticised by Senator Bacon.

The Senate adopted the conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill and at 4:55 P. M., adjourned until tomorrow.

House of Representatives.

Under suspension of the rules, the House today considered and adopted the resolution introduced by Speaker Cannon in his capacity as a representative from Illinois providing for a select committee to investigate the paper trust and the general subject of wood pulp and the manufacture of priting paper. The vote stood 184 to 110 and was strictly on party lines.

In explanation of the resolution, Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania said it was a matter of public notoriety that there had been a large increase in the price of paper. Never, he declared, had there been such an agitation as had been aroused by the newspapers in the last few weeks. While there was a concensus of opinion, he said, as to the increase there was no concensus as to the cause of that increase. It was, he said, capable of mathematical demonstration that the increase was not due to the tariff and, he contended that it would not be changed by a removal of the tariff. However that may be, he said, there were those who believed that the increase was due to a combination or trust and it was necessary to get the facts upon which to base a bill to meet the case.

In the opinion of Mr. Williams, the rise in price was due "both to the tariff and the combination, and the combination is due to the tariff". "If, he said, "it had been intended to kill the combination it could have been done by putting wood pulp and printpaper on the free list.

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, declared that the resolution was but another attempt of the Republicans to delude the people "and make believe there is an attempt to do something when the direct attempt is to do nothing."

Declaring his opposition to the resolution, Mr. Williams said he did not think there would be any real search for the truth and no real finding or reporting of the truth. The resolution he said, was intended solely to whitewash the tariff as a criminal as against the American people with regard to wood pulp and "to circumvent this man Herman Ridder at the head of the great newspaper association—this German devil as some people are beginning to call him—and get around legislating on the question."

Mr. Williams contended that notwithstanding Republican denial the Democrats had forced the Republicans to action in reporting the employers' liability bill, the campaign contribution publicity bill and the bill modifying the law relating to injunctions.

The last assertion Mr. Sherman, of New York, denied. Every measure named, said Mr. Sherman, was pending in one house or the other "before the Democracy, under the lead of Mr. Williams, undertook their horse-play which they have been carrying on here for some time." The country, he declared, knew that the action taken by the majority in the House and Senate was not affected in the least "by the foolish and unwarranted procedure of the past two or three weeks in this House."

An interesting parliamentary point with regard to the disposition of the resolution, was raised by Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, but the speaker brought out a ruling by Speaker Crisp on a similar subject and abided by it. Had Mr. Fitzgerald's point prevailed, the effect would have been to have adopted the resolution without the preamble.

Mr. Fitzgerald created laughter by referring to the speaker as "the whole business" in the House. He said that he had told some people who had written him about woodpulp not to waste their time on the White House because the President had in a measurable degree recently lost his influence with the House. "We will stand by the President to the last ditch," he humorously remarked, "and I expect we and the President will go into the last ditch together."

The majority leader, Mr. Payne, criticised Mr. Williams for "accepting as gospel truth what Herman Ridder says," and yet, he said "of all the men who have submitted statistics to Congress, I know of no one who makes more mistakes than this same Herman Ridder."

THE FLEET AT LOS ANGELES.

Officers and Men Were Being Feted—The City Welcoming All.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Los Angeles continued today its long programme of entertainment for the sailors and officers of the American battleship fleet. Thirty-five hundred bluejackets were in the landing parties which came ashore.

The sailors again were the guests of the city and the features of the day's entertainment, the same as on yesterday, boxing bouts, barbecues, wild-West shows, dancing, shooting the chutes and other forms of amusement, occupying the time from early morning until late at night.

For the officers there were a number of social events, including a luncheon to the higher officers by General Adna R. Chaffee at the California Club. Tonight the Chamber of Commerce at eRdondo, where the ships of the fourth division—the Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentuck—are anchored, gave a banquet at the Hotel Redoundo, in honor of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry and other officers of the division. The entire city overlooking the sea was illuminated.

PROHIBITION IN ILLINOIS

The Anti-Prohibitionists Generally Successful in Yesterday's Elections.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chicago, April 21—The saloon forces were generally successful in the forty or more towns and villages of Illinois which voted on the local option question today. Definite figures are lacking in many cases, but it seems certain that not more than 100 saloons were voted out of business, the larger communities, almost without exception, voting to retain their licensed dram shops. Cairo, the largest city in which the question was an issue, gave the saloons a majority of 3,352. The principal exceptions to the general result were Effingham, Thebes, Pinckneyville and Naperville. Some 35 saloons lost their licenses in these four cities.

In Cooke county twelve of the villages bordering Chicago balloted for or against the liquor interests. In only one, however, was there a change from previous conditions, Barrington going "dry" by a small plurality. Ten others voted to retain their saloons and one decided not to admit the dram shops.

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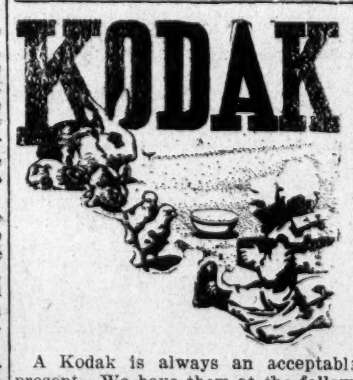

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